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In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,
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- * U.S. Patent No. 4,487,377;
- * U.S. Patent No. 4,909,452;
- * U.S. Patent No. 5,335,869;
- * U.S. Patent No. 5,853,140 B1;
- * U.S. Patent No. 6,494,398 B1 (corresponds to
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The above listed documents are set forth together with the applicants and issue or publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. The above documents (or a corresponding equivalent) denoted by an asterisk were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2004/005172 A1 for International Application No. PCT/IT2003/000416, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

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